

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 14 without prejudice and accept amended claims 1, 23 and 25-29 as follows:

1. (currently amended) An overhead console for a vehicle media system, comprising:

an assembly housing adapted to mount against an overhead interior surface of the vehicle;

a wireless receiver mounted to said assembly housing and adapted to receive wireless signals from at least one video input source;

a wireless transmitter;

a display device pivotally mounted to said assembly housing and operatively coupled to said wireless receiver, wherein the display device is adapted to reproduce the wireless signals and movement of the display device is limited to pivoting, and wherein the display device is the primary display device for the media system and is positioned overhead on the console for principal viewing by passengers;

a processor adapted to execute applications associated with said console; and

a computer operating system adapted to manage the applications associated with said console, wherein:

the wireless receiver, the display device, the processor and the computer operating system are connected by a bus, and

media is wirelessly sent to the console for display from one of a portable personal digital assistant (PDA) and a portable personal computer (PC), and

control signals to control operation of the portable PDA or the portable PC are wirelessly sent from the console to the portable PDA or the portable PC via the wireless transmitter.

2. (original) The console according to claim 1, wherein the wireless signals are at least one of radio frequency, infrared, and optical signals.

3. (previously presented) The console according to claim 1, wherein said at least one input source includes circuitry for producing video signals and is at least one of a video cassette player (VCP), a television, a compact disk (CD) player, a digital video disk (DVD) player, and a video game player, and said at least one input source comprises a wireless transmitter for transmitting the wireless signals.

4. (original) The console according to claim 3, further comprising a wireless joystick, detachable from said console.

5. (original) The console according to claim 1, wherein the wireless signals are transmitted through one of a packet-switched wireless network and a circuit-switched wireless network.

6. (canceled)

7. (original) The console according to claim 1, further comprising a web browser adapted to interact with one of the Internet and the World Wide Web.

8. (previously presented) The console according to claim 7, wherein said browser is adapted to access the World Wide Web using wireless Application Protocol (WAP).

9. (original) The console according to claim 1, further comprising at least one of a wireless keyboard and a wireless mouse, said wireless keyboard and said wireless mouse being detachable from said console.

10. (original) The console according to claim 1, further comprising a voice recognition system adapted to control said console and functions associated therewith.

11. (original) The console according to claim 1, further comprising signal processing facilities adapted to perform at least one of signal processing and signal conversion, with respect to the wireless signals.

12. (original) The console according to claim 11, further comprising a text-to-speech system.

13. – 15. (canceled)

16. (original) The console according to claim 1, wherein said display device employs one of a liquid crystal display (LCD), light emitting diodes (LEDs), and a gas plasma.

17. (original) The console according to claim 16, wherein said liquid crystal display is based upon one of active matrix technology and passive matrix technology.

18. (original) The console according to claim 16, wherein said display device employs touch screen technology.

19. (original) The console according to claim 1, wherein said wireless receiver is disposed within said display device.

20. (original) The console according to claim 1, wherein said wireless receiver is disposed external to said display device.

21. (original) The console according to claim 1, wherein the wireless signals comprise at least one of audio and video.

22. (original) The console according to claim 1, wherein said wireless receiver comprises at least one of a photosensitive device and an antenna.

23. (currently amended) The console according to claim 3, wherein said wireless transmitter of said at least one input source comprises at least one of an optical transmission device and an antenna.

24. (original) The console according to claim 1, wherein said assembly housing is adapted to mount against one of an overhead surface of the vehicle and a roof of the vehicle.

25. (currently amended) An overhead console for a vehicle media system, comprising:

an assembly housing adapted to mount against an overhead interior surface of the vehicle;

a web browser adapted to interact with one of the Internet and the World Wide Web;

a wireless transmitter;

a computer operating system managing the web browser; and

a display device, houseable in said assembly housing, adapted to reproduce wireless signals, said display device comprising:

a wireless receiver, disposed in said display device, adapted to receive the wireless signals from at least one input source, wherein:

hardware corresponding to the web browser, the display device and the wireless receiver are connected by a bus, and

media is wirelessly sent to the console for display from a portable telephone, wherein the display device is the primary display device for the system and is positioned overhead on the console for principal viewing by passengers, and

control signals to control operation of the portable telephone are wirelessly sent from the console to the portable telephone via the wireless transmitter.

26. (currently amended) An overhead console for a vehicle media system, comprising:

an assembly housing adapted to mount against an overhead interior surface of the vehicle;

a display device pivotally mounted to said assembly housing, wherein the display device is adapted to reproduce wireless signals and movement of the display device is limited to pivoting, and wherein the display device is the primary display device for the system and is positioned overhead on the console for principal viewing by passengers;

a computer operating system adapted to manage applications associated with the console; and

a wireless transceiver operatively coupled to said display device, wherein the wireless transceiver is mounted to the assembly housing and is adapted to send and

receive the wireless signals from a plurality of input sources, wherein at least one input source is part of a network external to the vehicle, and another input source includes one of a portable personal digital assistant (PDA) and a portable personal computer (PC) wirelessly transmitting media to the console for display, and wherein control signals to control operation of the portable PDA or the portable PC are wirelessly sent from the console to the portable PDA or the portable PC via the wireless transceiver.

27. (currently amended) An overhead console for a vehicle media system, comprising:

an assembly housing adapted to mount against an overhead interior surface of the vehicle;

a wireless receiver, houseable in said assembly housing, adapted to receive wireless signals from at least one video input source;

a first wireless transmitter;

a display device, houseable in said assembly housing and operatively coupled to said wireless receiver, adapted to reproduce the wireless signals, wherein the display device is the primary display device for the system and is positioned overhead on the console for principal viewing by passengers;

a computer operating system adapted to manage applications associated with the console; and

a second wireless transmitter, adapted to transmit wireless control signals to the wireless receiver, the wireless control signals for configuring at least one of

controls and applications on the display device, whereby the display device displays control modules, wherein media is wirelessly sent to the console for display from a portable personal computer (PC), and wherein control signals to control operation of the portable PC are wirelessly sent from the console to the portable PC via the first wireless transmitter.

28. (currently amended) The console according to claim 27, wherein said second wireless transmitter is adapted to be detachable from said console.

29. (currently amended) The console according to claim 27, wherein said second wireless transmitter comprises a processor and associated memory for executing and storing programs, respectively.

30. (previously presented) The console according to claim 1, wherein a vehicle occupant sends media to said console for display via a wireless signal from a smart phone.

31. (previously presented) The console according to claim 1, wherein the wireless signals are infrared.

32. (previously presented) The console according to claim 1, wherein the wireless signals are optical.

33. (previously presented) The console according to claim 1, wherein the display device pivots downward and away from the assembly housing from a stowed position to a viewing position.

34. (previously presented) The console according to claim 26, wherein the display device pivots downward and away from the assembly housing from a stowed position to a viewing position.

35. (previously presented) The console according to claim 27, wherein the control modules are selected via touch screen controls displayed on the display device.

36. (canceled)